What is claimed is:

1. A method of purchasing a money order via the internet, comprising the steps of:

provding a money order system capable of generating money orders;

contacting the money order system via the internet by a user desiring to purchase a money order in a predefined amount;

transmitting information to the money order system via the internet required to purchase said money order, said information including at least a user's identification, an identification of an intended receiver of the money order and an financial amount for the money order;

generating a money order from said money order system upon receipt of said transmitted information; and

sending said generated money order to said intended receiver.

2. A method of purchasing a money order via the internet as recited in claim 1 further including the step of generating an e-mail message to at least one of said user or intended receiver of said money order that said money order has been sent to said intended receiver.

3. A method of purchasing a money order via the internet as recited in claim 2 further including the steps of:

transmitting credit card information associated with said user; and

electronically processing said credit card information to make available funds needed for said purchase of said money order by said user.

4. A method for purchasing a money order via the internet as recited in claim 2 further including the steps of:

establishing a funds account on said users behalf in said money order system, said funds account having a predetermined amount of monetary funds;

electronically deducting a predetermined amount of funds from said funds account in accordance with the amount of funds required to generate said users purchased money order.

5. A method of purchasing a money order from a money order system via the internet for the purchase of goods purchased from an internet-based auction transaction, the method including the steps of:

awarding a bid to a buyer for goods to be purchased from a seller from an auction process conducted between said buyer and seller via the internet on an internet auction site;

contacting said an internet site for said money order system via the internet by said buyer after said bid is awarded to said buyer;

transmitting information to said money order system via the internet by said buyer to purchase said money order for said sale of said goods, said information including at least said buyers identification, an identification of said seller and a financial amount for the money order;

generating a money order from said money order system upon receipt of said transmitted information from said buyer;

delivering from money order system said generated money order to said seller; and

delivering said goods from said seller to buyer after said money order is generated.

6. A method as recited in claim 5 further including the step of providing a hyper-link in the auction site to the money order system site.

7. A method as recited in claim 6 further including the step of generating a message to at least one of said buyer or seller stating that said money order has been sent to said seller.

8. A method as recited in claim 7 further including the steps of:

transmitting credit card information associated with said buyer to said money order system internet site; and

electronically processing said credit card information to make available funds needed for said purchase of said money order by said buyer in said money order system site.

9. A method as recited in claim 7 further including the steps of:

establishing a funds account on said buyers behalf in said money order system, said funds account having a predetermined amount of monetary funds;

electronically deducting a predetermined amount of funds from said funds account in accordance with the amount of funds required to generate said money order generated for the buyer.

10. A method as recited in claim 7 further including the step of shipping the goods from said seller to buyer prior to said sellers receipt of said money order and after said information is transmitted from said money order system to said seller indicating that said money order is being delivered to said seller.

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